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must in order to have standing. Nations, like men, follow the example of others, particularly the bad example.

. . . Mr. K. P. Arnoldson of Sweden, recipient of one-half the Nobel Peace Prize last year, is planning an extended trip through Europe, during which he will visit Hungary, Austria, Germany, Turkey, Palestine, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, France and England for the purpose of studying the social conditions of these countries and of coming into touch with the friends of peace.

. . . Committees have been formed in Great Britain and Germany for the purpose of arranging for a visit of German students to England next summer.

. . . Zangwill's next drama, "The Man of Iron," will deal with internationalism on its militant and armament sides, and will urge the principle of arbitration.

. . . The eastern and the western sides of South America now have another bond of union and friendly association. The tunnel for the Arica-La Paz railroad through the Andes has been completed, and the greater development of the resources of Bolivia will follow.

### Notice of a Special Meeting of the American Peace Society.

A special meeting of the MEMBERS of the American Peace Society is called for Tuesday, December 14, at twelve o'clock noon. The meeting is called to hear the report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting in May last to investigate the question of the advisability of securing a national charter which would enable the society to hold its annual business meeting in any part of the nation. The committee, which consists of Frederick Brooks, Frederic Cunningham, Augustine Jones, Dr. William A. Mowry, Judge Robert F. Raymond and Benjamin F. Trueblood, will make the following report:

TO THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY: Your Committee, appointed at the Annual Meeting in May last to investigate the advisability of securing a national charter for the American Peace Society, respectfully submit the following report:

The Committee find that a charter can be obtained from Congress for the District of Columbia, with a provision authorizing the Society to hold its meetings in any part of the nation, but such a charter would apparently require the Society to maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia.

The Committee find also that a special act of the Massachusetts Legislature may be obtained authorizing the Society to hold its meetings in any State or Territory of the United States and in the District of Columbia.

If the latter course were followed, and the present Massachusetts Charter of the Society were retained, with the special act of the Legislature providing for the holding of the meetings elsewhere, no difficulty would be occasioned in connection with the Permanent Peace Fund, held as a trust by another Massachusetts corporation for the uses of the American Peace Society.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Society

make application to the Legislature of Massachusetts for a special act providing for the holding of the Annual and other meetings of the Society in any part of the United States, provided it should seem advisable to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD, *Chairman.*  
 FREDERICK BROOKS. AUGUSTINE JONES.  
 FREDERIC CUNNINGHAM. WILLIAM A. MOWRY.  
 ROBERT F. RAYMOND.

### Special Announcement.

President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford Junior University, who is president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets in Boston the last of this month, will be given a dinner by the American Peace Society on Thursday, the 30th inst., at the Twentieth Century Club rooms, 3 Joy Street, at 6.30 o'clock. Tickets will be one dollar each and should be applied for immediately. Dr. Jordan, whose deep interest in the International Peace Movement is well known, will speak on "The Human Harvest." All the members of the Society who are near enough to reach Boston should hear him. It will be a rare opportunity to hear this great leader in science and in education discuss one of the most deadly and permanent of the effects of war.

### Chicago National Peace Congress Report.

The report of the National Peace Congress held in Chicago last May is now out, and can be procured at the office of the American Peace Society at one dollar per copy postpaid. It makes a fine volume of over five hundred pages, and is gotten up in the same style as the report of the New York National Congress held in 1907. It contains all of the speeches delivered at the Congress, some of which were of very high value, and a report of all the proceedings and conclusions. The report has been most carefully edited under the supervision of Rev. Charles E. Beals, Field Secretary of the American Peace Society, and forms a document of unusual value for use in peace propaganda. It is full of facts and arguments which peace workers will find most helpful and timely. It ought to be in all public libraries, and it will prove a most valuable gift to send as a Christmas present to your friends who are interested in the peace movement. We also have still at the Society's office copies of the report of the New York National Peace Congress, at the same price.

### The Churches and the Peace Movement.

TO THE MINISTERS OF AMERICA:

The Committee of the American Peace Society for Securing the Coöperation of Religious Organizations calls the attention of ministers to the world peace movement. This movement is now recognized by the leading